

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 826 - SB 1069

March 20, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004977): Establishes that a director of schools is not required to assign a student in grades seven through twelve (7-12), who has been suspended for more than 10 days for certain reasons, to an alternative school or alternative program if it is determined that assigning the student may endanger the safety of the students or staff of the alternative school or alternative program.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3402, a director of schools is currently authorized to determine whether to assign a student to an alternative school or alternative program on a case-by-case basis.
- The proposed legislation adds safety concerns to consider when assigning a student to an alternative school or alternative program.
- Local education agencies will be able comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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